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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiro OBITSU

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Technology Center 2100

Filed: March 27, 2000

Examiner: James K. Truijillo

For:

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, POWER CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

CONTROLLING A SUPPLY OF POWER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 22, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Attorney Docket No. 1614.1045 09/535,984 **Application Number** RECEIVED REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date March 27, 2000 FEE TRANSMITTAL SEP 2 4 2004 First Named Inventor Toshiro OBITSU **Group Art Unit** 2185 Technology Center 2100 James K. Truijillo AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$506.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = 0 X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 17 INDEPENDENT 6 = 1 X \$ 86.00 =86.00 7 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 22, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 420.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 506.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 506.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \bowtie Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit 冈 any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP 47,431 Paul W. Bobowiec Reg. No. Typed Name

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